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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kasper KOKKONEN et al.	Confirmation No.:	7370
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For:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING AN ANODE INTO A SMELTING REACTOR		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 31, 2008, applicants submit herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.